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**INTERFERENCE SEARCHED**

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Search	all above	11/3/2005	RCR

**SEARCH NOTES  
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	DATE	EXMR
Class 242 search obtained from John Jillions	12/2/2004	RCR
Performed inventor's search	12/1/2004	RCR
Performed back and forward search for all cited documents	12/2/2004	RCR
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